

I would like to express my opposition to a lifting of the cross-ownership restrictions that prevent a company from owning both television stations and newspapers in the same market. America's television media is already a less than admirable journalistic force. Allowing the television industry to absorb print journalism will undoubtedly result in a deterioration in the quality of the news Americans rely on in times of crisis like recent days. Having a handful of conglomerates controlling an industry of vital national importance is not in the interest of this country. They have too many conflicting goals to adhere to the strict rules and policies that produce unbiased reporting. Television media has shown this clearly in the past month and a half. Please don't leave us with only the Internet and foreign news sources to rely upon.

--Rolf Russell